

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:
THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3.

South Carolina Doings.

Since our last issue, the only important events that has transpired was the surrendering, by Maj. Anderson, of Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney, to the State troops of South Carolina, and his removal to Fort Sumter. At first the South Carolinians were much pleased with the action of the Major, but after they found that he could defend both Fort Moultrie and the castle from Fort Sumter, and that Sumter could not be taken only by a fleet, they were much displeased and accused the president of bad faith, as he had assured that nothing would be done by the general government to strengthen these forts until the expiration of his administration. He threatened to refuse council longer with the Cabinet unless the President would remand Maj. Anderson to Fort Moultrie, but the latest advice from Washington state that the President will not do as they desire.

The remainder of the important news will be found in to-day's paper, under the head of telegraphic.

THE LATEST.—We stop the press to state that Fort Sumter is besieged by the South Carolinians—that Fort Moultrie has been fortified and all the guns newly mounted. War is upon us.

THE PHOENIX ADVERTISER.—The editors of the Republican have been giving themselves considerable trouble of late about the few advertisements that may have been inserted in our paper longer than they were marked to be continued. All of them would not make more than half as much as the long prospectus he publishes for the Black Republican Dailies he receives, and we think they are about as interesting. If he will attend to his own business we will try and get along with ours.

NEW STORE.—The Indiana State Sentinel comes to us in a new and greatly improved dress. It is now one of the neatest papers in the North west. We are glad to see this evidence of prosperity. There should be about fifty more copies taken in this place.

DISTRACTION BY FIRE OF A STEAMSHIP, AND PROBABLY LOSS OF ALL ON BOARD.—Captain Howes, of the ship Scargo, below Boston, reports having seen a steamer on fire N. N. E. of the Bermudas. Ran for it, blowing a heavy wind at the time. When about a quarter of her, heard the cries of people in the water. Rode up and tried to get to them but could not. Laid by the steamer until five P. M., when she sank. Kept near the same position to dry and save some of the people for two days, but saw nothing but lemons, oranges, and punchcans, apparently raw. The steamer looked like an iron vessel.

THE WHITE SLAVE CANARD.—The Louisville Democrat says,

There is a cock-and-bull-story going the rounds of the Northern papers, of a little white girl, dyed yellow, being recovered on the steamer Cora Anderson, recently, from a man who was taking her to New Orleans to sell her. Of course it is a baseless fabrication, but the frequency of similar slanders renders it potent in stirring up the fanatical feelings of the North. If the Northern press cared a straw about preserving the *entente cordiale* between the sections, they would not publish such transparent lies.

TELEGRAPHIC.

From South Carolina.

Charleston, Jan. 1. The President received a highly important communication from the Commissioner of Washington, and immediately the Convention went into secret session.

Commander Petigrew, Castle Pinckney, has issued orders against the approach of boats to the wharf, under a serious penalty.

Ladies have tendered their services at the fort.

The city Vigilant Rifles are dispatched on secret service to Morris Island. The Zouaves and German Rifles have proceeded down the harbor. The Palmetto Guards have charge of the arsenal, where the Palmetto flags wave.

Several interior banks agree to take respective portions of the State loan.

Collector Colcock advertises that all the vessels from ports outside South Carolina must enter and clear at Charleston.

The President of the Convention has appointed Commissioners to Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Georgia; none to Texas.

In secret session yesterday, an ordinance was passed, defining and punishing treason. It declares, in addition to former definitions, that treason shall consist in levying war against a State, adhering and giving aid to enemies, and to be punished with death, without the benefit of clergy.

An ordinance was also passed providing that all judicial power delegated to the courts of the United States shall be exercised by the State courts, and another that all power heretofore delegated to Congress shall be vested in the General Assembly, excepting that during the existence of this Convention this power shall not extend to duties on imports, post office, declaring war, treaties with other countries, the rights of citizenship and treason.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.

The president announced the result of balloting for commissioners in certain States. The convention then went into secret session to ballot for commissioners for Georgia and Texas.

The Columbia artillery, numbering 50 men, arrived here at one o'clock to-day, and proceeded to the harbor. They will use cannon belonging to Charleston. 2,000 pounds of powder have been ordered to one of the forts.

The Convention has adopted, as amended, the report recommending that proper

measures be adopted to insure the forming of a Southern Confederation, by the appointment of commissioners to the slaveholding States, asking them to call conventions to consider future political relations. This step arises by no means from presumptuous arrogance, but an advance in the position of circumstances gives South Carolina in the line of procedure for the great designs of maintaining the rights, security and very existence of the slave holding South.

The instrument called the Constitution of the United States is suggested as a suitable and proper to be offered for a Provisional Government. The following are the principal considerations which induce the committee to give that the preference: That the said instrument was the work of minds of the first order in strength and accomplishment; that it was most carefully constructed by comprehensive views and careful examination of details; that experience has proved it to be a good form of government for these sufficient, intelligent and patriotic reasons, to cause it to be fairly and honestly construed and impartially carried out; that it is the settled opinion of this State that there has never been an adverse plan of government for the confederated States on account of anything in its structure, but disaffection, attributable to false glosses.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.
JOLLIFICATION.—Yesterday noon 21 guns were fired in honor of Maj. Anderson, for the noble stand taken by him.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The annual Meeting of the Marshall County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Plymouth on Saturday, January 5th A. D. 1861, at 11 o'clock, a. m. At this meeting the are to be voted on for which persons are elected to the master. We wish to make some arrangement to give the interest in the proceedings of the society. We also expect to have some person address the society upon the interests of agriculture, and we wish to have a full attendance of all who feel any interest in the objects of the society. Let all attend, both from the town and country, and see if we cannot fill the Court House for once, upon an occasion of this kind.

By order of the Society.

STATE OF INDIANA. Before Henry McMARSHALL COUNTY, Farin Justice in

Center Township.

Silas S. Tibbets Complaint on account of William Burgess, attachment.

The defendant in the above entitled case has notified that the above named plaintiff has filed in my office his complaint, with an affidavit, for an attachment, together with an affidavit of a disinterested person that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, and it appears by the return of the said attachment that he is to wit one of the persons who have been elected to the master. We wish to make some arrangement to give the interest in the proceedings of the society. We also expect to have some person address the society upon the interests of agriculture, and we wish to have a full attendance of all who feel any interest in the objects of the society. Let all attend, both from the town and country, and see if we cannot fill the Court House for once, upon an occasion of this kind.

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